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School of Podiatric Medicine Hosts Alumni Reception

Miami Shores, Fl. - Barry University's School of Podiatric Medicine recently hosted their alumni to a reception at the Caribe Royale Convention Center in Orlando.

The alumni reception, sponsored by Dr. Bradley Bakotic, D.O., D.P.M. '92 and Bako Podiatric Pathology Services, was held during the annual Scientific and Management Meeting of the Florida Podiatric Medical Association (FPMA). More than 50 Barry alumni and 200-plus FPMA attendees enjoyed drinks and hors d'oeuvres while rekindling friendships and reconnecting with the Barry Alumni Association.

During the reunion, Demetria Martin, Barry's podiatric medical student, class of 2009, was recognized by Dr. James Stelnicki for being awarded the Dr. James V. Stelnicki Scholarship for Excellence in Lower Extremity Vascular Medicine. The scholarship award of \$10,000 has been applied to Ms. Martin's final year of tuition at Barry's podiatric medical school.

Dr. Bakotic and Dr. Bradley Haves, D.P.M. '90 addressed other alumni at the event encouraging them to become involved in the Barry Podiatric Alumni Chapter as well as to give back to the School of Podiatric Medicine with their time, talent and financial support.

For the last decade, Dr. Bakotic has sponsored the President's and Dean's Graduation Award plaque and currently serves as an adjunct clinical faculty member teaching the podiatric dermatology course to podiatric students.

Each year, Dr. Haves participates in the phone-a-thon event to help raise funds from alumni for the Dr. Marvin and Ruth Steinberg Memorial Scholarship Fund. Dr. Haves also serves as president of the Podiatric Alumni Chapter.